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The subject application is a divisional of a previously filed parent case. For convenience, a Form PTO-1449 for this application containing the exact information in the Form PTO-1449 submitted in the previous Application No. 09/412,861, filed February 24, 2000 is attached. Applicant also attaches a copy of the Notice of References Cited by the Examiner in the parent case. Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate his or her consideration of the references from the parent case by initialing these forms as well, and Applicant requests this information be printed on the face of the patent.

Copies of all the references cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the parent case are available in the parent application file, but Applicant will be pleased to provide further copies, if requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), items A-F in the attached Form PTO-1449, Document Nos. (A) 2,958,149, (B) 3,574,766, (C) XP 002156328, (D) XP 002156329, (E) EP 0626354 A, and (F) XP 002156327 were cited in a International Search Report (copy and references attached) in a counterpart foreign PCT Application No. 00/25359 not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If any additional fees or petition are deemed required, Applicants request this be considered a Petition therefore and the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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